

Staff Summary Report



City Council Meeting Date:

12/04/03

Agenda Item Number: 61

SUBJECT: Request approval of Resolution No. 2003.62 Approving Tempe General Plan 2030 and submitting the plan to the Voters for ratification on the May 18, 2004 Election.

SUPPORTING DOCS: Yes

DOCUMENT NAME: 20031204dsdk05

GENERAL PLAN (0401-03)

COMMENTS: The City of Tempe General Plan 2030 has been developed with extensive public participation during the past two years. After three public hearings with the Planning & Zoning Commission, and two hearings with the City Council, Resolution 2003.62 will approve **CITY OF TEMPE GENERAL PLAN 2030**. This resolution will also set the May 18, 2004 election date for General Plan 2030. City Council adoption of this plan does not authorize implementation of the document until voters ratify the plan.

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REVIEWED BY: Steve Venker, Planning & Zoning Manager (480-350-8920)

LEGAL REVIEW BY: Cliff Mattice, Assistant City Attorney

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of **Resolution No. 2003.62 (Attachment "A")**

ADDITIONAL INFO: N/A

RESOLUTION NO. 2003.62

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, GIVING FINAL
APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL
PLAN FOR THE CITY OF TEMPE, ENTITLED
GENERAL PLAN 2030.**

WHEREAS, the City Council has found it necessary for the public's health, safety and general welfare that the City of Tempe General Plan 2030 be created to replace the current General Plan 2020; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Tempe, the City Council and the City of Tempe staff, City Boards and Commissions and the General Plan 2030 Advisory Team have spent the previous two years creating General Plan 2030; and

WHEREAS, a 160 day public participation process followed by a public hearing process is completed in compliance with the state requirements for creating and adopting Tempe's General Plan 2030; and

WHEREAS, the General Plan 2030 includes an introduction of Tempe's values and vision, a historic timeline respective of the culture and heritage of the community, a regional context analysis and demographic and statistical summary; and

WHEREAS, the General Plan 2030 contains maps, goals, policies, objectives and strategies for the following elements:

Land Use, Accessibility, Community Design, Historic Preservation, Housing, Neighborhoods, Redevelopment, Economic Development, Cost of Development, Growth Areas, Environment, Land, Water, Pedestrian Network, Bikeways, Transit, Travelways, Motorists, Parking and Access Management, Aviation, Open Space, Recreational Amenities, Public Art and Cultural Amenities, Public Buildings, Public Services, Human Services, Public Safety; and lastly

WHEREAS, the General Plan 2030 includes an appendix containing: a glossary, a list of cited sources, the Ahwahnee Principles, the Charter of the Congress of New Urbanism, an index and acknowledgements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

Section 1. That the new General Plan for the City of Tempe, entitled General Plan 2030 is hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2. That the new General Plan for the City of Tempe, entitled General Plan 2030 will be submitted for ratification by the voters of Tempe at the next regularly scheduled municipal election on May 18, 2004.

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Section 3. That the Development Services Manager is hereby authorized and directed to distribute the General Plan 2030 document to public agencies, libraries, established neighborhood groups, and registered voters. Further, that the General Plan 2030 be distributed for a nominal cost to cover printing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Neil G. Giuliano, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

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